

Conservation Advisory Council | City of Newburgh, New York

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Richard Harper, Chairman

Chuck Thomas

Deborah Dresser

Gail Fulton

Karen Eberle-McCarthy

Kippy Boyle

Phil Prinzivalli



AGENDA

6:30 PM, THURSDAY, May 5, 2016

Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2016 and March 3, 2016.
3. Budget Report/Invoices/Administration – Deborah/Richard
4. Site Plan Reviews:
5. Old Business
 - a. Newburgh Waterfront Updates (if any) – Chuck/Kippy
 - i. Newburgh Landing Rehabilitation/Design
 - ii. South Street Park
 1. Riversweep May 7 (Leaders, Deb Brown/Ophra Wolf)
 2. \$400,000 Grant Application
 3. Signage
 - iii. Fishing Pier (First Street Park)
 - iv. People's Park
 1. Riversweep May 7 (Leaders, Ali Church/Kippy)
 2. Waterfront Trail Progress
 3. Signage
 - b. How to Revise By-Laws to include more members – Discussion; recommendation
 - c. Sidewalk and Street Tree Pit Standards and Specifications – (Richard – 2 minutes)
6. New Business
 - a. Arbor Day Report 4/29/2016 (Phil/Karen/Marcel)
 - b. Urban Farm Fair Report 4/30/2016 (Marcel)
7. Subcommittee Reports (Updates Only)
 - a. LWRP Update – Council has approved \$35,000 for BFJ to complete LWRP (Richard, Chuck – 2 minutes)
 - b. Open Space/NRI – May 11th Meeting scheduled with Laura Heady, Laurence Fleisher, Richard Harper for NRI remaining work (Chuck, Richard)
 - c. Watershed – (Richard)
 - d. Air Quality – (Phil)
 - e. Urban Forestry

- Site Visits
 - TD Bank Grant – status report on Utility Vehicle, scheduling with Central Hudson project , etc. (Deborah, Kippy)
 - Tree Inventory Closeout
 - Status of Tree Trimmer (Phil)
- f. Parks: (Karen, Gail – 2 minutes)

8. Ongoing Environmental Concerns (15 minutes)
- a. “Consolidated Iron Site” – Temporarily renamed “People’s Park” :report on Newburgh’s Waterfront Trail plans
 - b. Status of Newburgh-Beacon Ferry docking site & new property owners
 - c. Status of Broadway Demonstration Project (Kevin Dworka/Central Hudson)
 - d. Streetscaping project along Liberty St. in conjunction with Safe Harbors Park
 - e. Pilgrim Pipeline
 - f. Quassaick Creek
 - g. Energy/Sustainability
9. Calendar of Upcoming events (webinars, training, community events)(3 minutes)
10. April In-Kind Volunteer Hours -- Submit to Kippy Boyle (on-going for annual Growth Awards & Recertification of Tree City USA

2016 Project Reviews By CAC

1/7	198 S. Robinson	4/5	GPI Site Plans for Liberty St.
2/4	Carpenter Ave.		
4/7	2 Nicoll Street		

2015 Project Reviews By CAC

First Street Fishing Pier; Comments to Engineering 6/8/15	Habitat Newburgh – Ann St. at Johnston, four units; CAC ltr 9/04/2015
Safe Harbors Park – Broadway at Liberty; comments to PB 8/12/15	Habitat Newburgh – 123 Washington Street – street trees
T/Newburgh Matrix Development in City Watershed – 17K/I-87; CAC Ltr 8/20/15	

2014 Project Reviews By CAC

Shell Gas Station (405 Bway)	Independent Living
Rt 300 – Crystal Run	Re-Zoning/LWRP Update
Water Tower replacement	Newburgh Landing/South St./Fishing Pier
Torches	Tyrone Crabb Park Planting List
#5 Scobie Drive	North Montgomery St.

General Discussion – (All – 10 minutes)

RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS FOR MAY (Secretary)

Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 2, 2016